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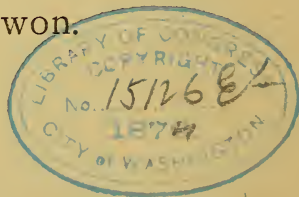
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The declarations of wisdom, of reformatory work, leading to independence in behalf of the children of the earth, and the propounding of the rules and laws of self government of the nations, were the crowning models of thought, of precept and example in the design and illustration of the life and works of Jesus Christ.

Other master Spirits of God's Creation have been inspired with ambition, the love of nature, of humanity and useful knowledge to infuse a sense of the appreciation of an equality of industry and Home Rule in the world, obedient to the Creator and the temporal prosperity of the race.

Washington and his compatriots of America, the builders of the United States Republic, bore upon their banners of freedom, new life and hope to the struggling people everywhere, to assure them of the perpetuation of the rights of man to uphold universal laws upon the pillars of the Temple of Liberty with the ballots of the citizens.

Abraham Lincoln and his co-operators were stimulated also in the cause of humanity and the prosperity of the citizen to emancipate the values of all slave property held in the United States two hundred years; the realization of the event in history has inspired the progressive millions of reformers to the advocacy of the emancipation of all values of property, either of man or beast, of lands or chattels, and to prepare the coming issue of the universal liberty of all pro-



perty, and of labor from the imposition and oppression of money values and a money oligarchy.

Hold the ballot ! God-like men of worth.

Ameriea awards you the prize of her birth.

The foremost questions of reform before the people of all nations in the crisis of progress, of civilization and the rights of man, demand the intelligent co-operation of the majority to the united support of these important propositions:

1st. The abolition of all laws stipulating values or prices on labor, and the works of nature and art either of earth or air or the waters thereof.

2nd. The abolition of all laws hitherto providing land grants, titles and patents tending to taxation and monopoly.

3rd. The abolition of all laws which legalize the ownership of property, of lands and products or money to citizens of the Republic or monarchy.

4th. The abolition of all laws directing the purchase and sale of any and all real and personal property throughout the world.

5th. To promulgate an act of national law to provide free labor schools and labor departments for the attendance of citizens for life to be self sustaining and perpetual.

6th. To enact a universal law requiring an equality of labor duty performed by all able bodied citizens, and to establish a political right of use of all real and personal property to every citizen on demand, for said labor and service to the State in obedience to the laws of the people and the decree of the Ruler of the universe, that mankind shall labor for their bread and legalize this impartial obligation the perpetual law of all nations and succeeding generations.

Hold the ballot ! equal rights demand.

The sovereigns of labor shall take the command.

To consecrate the living policy of God and man on the issue of justice and eternal law, to endow all lands and all property

forever free of money values and free from purchase and sale, and of personal ownership, should meet the commendation and support of the people of all the earth, and prompt them to exercise their influence and political powers to partition the land estates of the nation, and of all nations into farms of twenty or forty acres, to meet the domestic wants of the agricultural school departments, the tillers of the lands, and the citizens generally.

The law of partition to take effect after the majority of the people shall have voted to endow the estates to the public trust of the people for the perpetual use of the society, without value or ownership. Friends of the endowment cause will open register books for the names of the citizen voters, to become members, and organize reform clubs to establish the society in all the States of the American Union.

Citizens hitherto associated with the political parties of the country, identified with the reform and progress of their fathers determine that impartial freedom of the citizen is the golden rule of the world in the right of the provision and use of labor and capital and must be realized and legalized the joint reward of the community.

During the next 100 years, the conditions of wealth and poverty will become extinct as the struggles for freedom and equal rights must culminate in the overthrow of all property distinction, of poverty and wealth as demeaning the character of man, and ignoble in the sight of the ever-living Creator.

Hold the ballot! the school and the press,  
Freedom from tyrants, the people redress.

The political architect assumes that all citizens of the republic may become their own house builders and free land holders; that capital and money shall no longer dictate and compete with labor to the disadvantage of either as it becomes the people who produce the wealth of the nation to

control the products of machine and hand labor to be equally awarded to the laborer, the capitalist, the official or the inventors; that the only advantage to be derived by one above the other, may consist of the honors and awards of merit to whom the inventor or the man of genius may possess of superior credit for extraordinary effort and skill above his fellow citizen.

The honors conferred to Morse, Whitney, Watts, How, Fulton, Wheeler and others were extraordinary, and all sufficient without giving them a monopoly of the machine products of one hundred days work, to one of hand labor.

Capitalists and investors should employ the labor, the land estates, the resources of nature and art, together with the Lakes, Rivers, Mountains, Oceans, and mines in conjunction and equality with the intelligence of the people to advance human prosperity and harmony.

The indulgence of unfair competition, of speculation and gambling upon the products of food and clothing and the and estates need reformation.

The combination of large wealth is mostly confined to the practices of the least honor and utility.

Bogus prizes surmount brilliant diamonds, The political and civil rights of society advance as the practical duties of life and the awards of industry were equalized to disseminate honest principles.

Time and labor wasted in building Solomon's Temples, Marble Palaces, Tall Towers and structures for Heathen like worshippers should end in a reformation of this folly on the American Continent.

Hold the ballot! The Patriot Band,  
For country and banner united will stand.

Members of the department schools and colleges of labor and learning combined should organize their occupations to perfect the arts, science and the mechanical improvements



agreeable to the capacity and the promotion of the citizen members.

The inventors of the temporal necessities of life in the practice of free labor, free schools, free trade, and the use of the ballot are the forces of reform to meet the mutual support of mankind.

Distinctions of wealth and poverty are antagonistic, the cause of war and are derogatory to the peaceful avocations of progress, the extremes blight the fair proportions of creation. No harmony can survive a people half rich and half poor. The irrepressible conflict is raging between these conditions of society as with those identified with the country before the war of being half slave and half free, Mr. Seward predicted the conflict and the living world realizes the sequel.

Compulsory labor and education should be legalized as a Democratic Republican measure and become a favorite principle of universal law.

Hold the ballot! free schools promote,  
Work and study perpetuates the vote.

The simple terms or words of master, mistress, slave, servant, beggar, tramp, are, in the spirit of their use, a reproach, an insult, a violation to common sensibility and charity, and ought to become obsolete.

The sweet sounding words, in the barbarian sense, "The poor ye have with you always," may henceforth refer only to the poor in health and strength, the poor in heart and mind, but not to the poor in this world's treasures

The people of the United States should convey all the real estate and personal property to the representative security of the people who may assume the credit of the nation and pledge the products of productive industry, and knowledge for the perpetual security of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, and pledge, also the payment of the principal and interest, for the benefit of the citizens.

Agents of public trust need not sell or convey the public property, but let and lease the same in limited farm tracts to the members of the school departments, until the money system is abrogated.

The endowment representation should share equally with the members of the industrial societies and perform the duties of labor in common with officials and members, that the awards of the products may be equalized to assure peace and prosperity, and avoid the heathen imposition of class distinctions, of wealth and poverty.

Hold the ballot! repeal the blue laws,  
Enactments of justice the people applause.

Labor and capital should provide the people adequate time and means for a more general and perfect education and a social condition, of all classes the Farmers, Clothiers, Hatters, Shoemakers, Builders, Printers, &c., that the labors of these classes may be fairly awarded.

Capital may depend upon labor to the degree of obligation and freedom that labor is dependent on capital for the independence and peace of society.

Wanted, 100,000 American citizens, to join the endowment society to organize a combination of co-operative industrial interests in the United States to establish perpetual schools and workshops or departments of 1,000 members of each trade, and occupation, and classify the 40,000,000 people, where the members may divide their time, and devote certain hours to labor, education, rest and recreation.

The advanced political rights of mankind conceded from one citizen to another in the relations of society consist in the recognition and compliance with productive labor, and educational duties, imposed upon them by God and man, for self-protection and self-government to provide the bread of life, and the development of their being on the earth.

The vote by ballot, trial by jury, protection of life, liberty, and property, free schools, free speech, free labor, free farms, free assemblage and protection with the Habeas Corpus act with these inalienable rights, the people will provide a political condition, above that of wealth and poverty, and empower the citizen to redress his wrongs, either in work or pleasure and sustain his rights in the use of the ballot, the ruler of the world.

Since the invention of the<sup>3</sup> sewing machine, and other labor saving improvements, were introduced ; the machine products of the labor of the country, is equal to nine-tenths the hand labor products, demanding twelve hours daily labor, no longer to be endured, and while these improvements lessen the hours of work, and lessen the amount of work for hand laborers, and also their income they should not lessen the common interest which people of society should possess, to equality of labor, of duty, and a support in them.

Hold the ballot! gentle women of the age,  
Fraternal work your franchise engage.

The labor party of the world invite the industrial parties of all nations to join them in the advocacy of the Endowment's perpetual school of progress and reform to advance political economy and authorize the investment of all real and personal property and money to the public trust and use of the people without a qualification of wealth or the disgrace of poverty and crime.

Citizens of all nations will consent to convey all public and private property to the State by bequest endowment or sale to ensure the present and future security of life and liberty for this generation and principles of honesty to the next.

Co-operators ignore the petty pursuits of money making acquired in the purchase and sale of bread, meat, wood, coal, potatoes, and flour by the quart while speculators are indulged to monopolize the products by the tyranny of the



money system, the barbarians of old imposed on the world.

The labor and school reformers of the State design an equitable scale of awards, the incentive for ambition and honorable mention of prize medals. and badges, the substitute for money in lieu of wages and servitnde.

The awards of merit attainable by work and devotion to self reliance and the prospect of promotion of members in the school departments.

All producers worthy to obtain their daily bread and social comforts without hire or the payment of wages.

Citizens of high or low degree required by the law of nature and the rules of the Endowment Society to become self providing except from disability not regardless of Democratic law and obedience.

Hold the ballot! family, church and school,  
Education calls the vote at the poll.

Limitiaton of the acquirement of personal property and endowment of all property to freedom, should be among the first efforts of reform of the people of the next century.

The possession of monster wealth of land estates and millions of money and values of labor products in the control of those educated to practice the divine life of poverty and wealth should come under condemnation.

Had the hording of money and property been prohibited under the Constitution of America there would be no property endowment, or almsgiving or charity institutions.

Personal support should depend upon direct co-operative labor to meet demand and supply in common. Ministers, actors, lawyers, wood-choppers, doctors, farmers, coal-heavers and mechanics, should do their quota of legalized labor to promote health, respectability and common honesty.

There is little honor and less merit in the attainment of the position of a millionaire and little security to life and the pursuit of happiness derived therefrom.



The selling of coffins, tape, pictures, whiskey, bread, real estate is an idle indulgence, and of little productive use to society. Gold and silver are the stumbling steps to temptation and crime.

Ownership of money and property fosters idleness and extravagance to the detriment of industry, economy and generosity.

Gold and silver may be converted into medals of honor trinkets and time pieces bearing no value except as a token of award and use and meritorious service.

Hold the ballot! forward the strife,  
Independence the treasure of every day life.

The industrial school departments of the country should embody with them the teaching, exercise and discipline of the military organization of the nation as provided for practice, and combine also the manufactory of the army, and equipments of the soldiery.

A reorganization of the fire department into working and educating schools for the employment of the officers and men of the department to provide the arms of defence against fire should be adopted.

The industrial system should be organized in the police department and in all other public business where the service of the people may become self supporting and also give dignity to the officials and members.

Children and teachers departments, toy makers, publishers of books will engage the industry and teaching of children dividing the exercises with mental and physical training for duty and promotion to advanced positions.

Daniel Webster said of his country "this lovely land; this glorious liberty; these benign institutions; the dear purchase of our fathers, are ours; ours to love; ours to enjoy; ours to preserve; ours to transmit."

The mighty Webster often dwelled upon the future of his country the transmitting of the American continent to the protection of the people, that the lands, the improvements, the inventions, the public works, the public schools, and the private properties should combine equalize and harmonize the material with the spiritual interests to perpetuate the eternal laws of nature, and the arts of peace to self-representation.

Hold the ballot! God's will be done,  
The rights of men the ballot won.

The New York *Herald* sums the political plunder of the city by the officials \$3,481,000 per annum, filched from the treasury and the tax payers.

The 100,000 lawyers, professionals, and non productive agents, must of necessity perform their quota of labor while they occupy positions of honor propounding and teaching law and gospel philosophy and literature or science in the department schools of the nation, and henceforth abandon the assumption and importance among men above the God who made them.

Hold the ballot! stars and stripes reveye,  
In peace or war the flag is near.

The popular majority of the votes of the people should elect the President of the United States and the subordinate officers, except the number of electors chosen for each State may be in proportion to the legal votes cast.

Henry Clay was defeated for President of the United States in the canvass of 1844 with a popular vote in his favor and the defeat was the disfranchisement of 100,000 citizens or more.

Hold the ballot! centuries have passed,  
Defending the laws for ages to last.

The United States supports 50,000 clergymen at an expense of \$14,000,000, as a small matter of reform, the respectable clergymen are advised to take an active part in the co-opera-

tive clubs of the endowment society, that their health may be preserved and the taxes reduced, and the singing of glory to God and the people, not to mammon, may resound the wide world over.

The wealth of real estate, money bonds and the products, held exclusive by the ring of property owners is inadequate to increase and double the wealth within their own circle, hence the cry of hard times.

Through the fraud of the credit system, the debt of the United States, (per *New York Sun*) sums the amount of \$5,000,000,000, while other nations assume proportionate obligations depending on the taxation of the people outside of the money ring to pay for the follies of the past, present, and the future.

The endowment reformers of the city and county of New York propose to assemble at their club rooms in the several wards on the first of every month, to discuss the business of the society.

Hold the ballot! men's wisdom and choice,  
To God and the right shall ever rejoice.

The endowment of estates and millions of money to charity, free labor and education by the millionaires of America, George Peabody, Peter Cooper, C. Vanderbilt, Mr. Astor, Mr. Stewart and others has inspired a popular movement, all men may well afford to imitate if with no greater sum than the endowment of one dollar.

The good women of the nation give fair promise to support the new perpetual school system, and universal suffrage, that their teaching, influence and handy work shall be a free offering to the endowment policy and possess a representative voice in the nation with the ballot to justify taxation with representation.

The financial system in all ages has proved a fraud in retarding the progress and civilization of mankind, never more



so than in the 19th century, but with all the unequal competition of money against poverty in the rivalry of human power for the supremacy of right or wrong, of money against money, vote against vote, it is but little to see that law and order, peace and equalization must survive the artificial ideas of those who support the dogma of the superiority of men of wealth, over men of poverty and the inferiority of the blood of an untamed horse to an educated one.

Hold the ballot! co-operators of toil,  
The people inherit the rights of the soil.

A currency for the United States and the world should be provided of greater account than gold and silver, one that could not change, let the people authorize the issue of a currency with a material bearing the government stamp, but with no value of the form of a check, pass or individual prize of merit, not transferable, exchanged nor given up during life, but to be recognized as a mark of individuality in favor of the holder, and known only as a political representative of labor authorized by the people for the people, to hold these checks of honor for the use of labor and the products in return for the service in lieu of money that the use of no value-checks, shall become the standard equivalent for the use of all property labor for labor product, for product that with the American endowment society, the idea and method of a currency in imitation of that of the iron age will become universally adopted.

Hold the ballot! disarm the foe,  
Monarchies power no aid bestow.

"Ye are bought with a price, be not ye the Servants of man,"  
Bible command, 1st cor 23.

Hold the ballot! men of all nations,  
Welcome the women with ruling relations.



The monopoly class or ring in the control of the railroads, canals, and all the interests of God's earth with the profession of the law at its head and tail already own of lands, deeds, bonds, money, bequests, patent interests labor saving machinery and the products, (next to owning the people as slaves) the productive life of the country thereby consigning the people to poverty and crime.

The ring hypocritically deceive the public in the belief that political freedom is enjoyed by the use of the ballot with free education, equal rights, and social independence, that all men are on a par with those who own and speculate, and sport, and gamble on the peoples' heritage. Common schools provide no practical lessons of industry, no food nor clothing for poor children, nor will the monopolist of horded estates, give work and prosperity out of uncultivated farms.

Honest simplicity, liberality and fraternal fellowship is exemplified only with the youth of any and all countries prior to their teaching, being taught the habits and customs of the money world.

Hold the ballot! temporal rights uphold,  
God rules the day the future to unfold.

Correspondence relative to organizing clubs auxiliary to the endowment society, and all orders for the architect. should be addressed HOLMES, Photographer, No. 596 Broadway, New York.

Social science not a problem of chance but one of method, to organize a systematic organization of rules that every citizen may acquire an equal interest in the pursuits of labor, of business, and education, that the honors and the emoluments of society may be awarded agreeable to merit, and direct a combination of the hand and machinery products, shall apply co-operatively, and equally for the peoples' mutual interest. The game of chance, of speculation and uncertain results of

the money system is inadequate to the promotion of human progress and respectable society.

The decline of prices and values of property and money indicates reform and equalization of the people's condition advancing to fraternal fellowship and equal rights.

Speculation leads to wealth, and sudden bankruptcy, to starvation and the waste of millions of dollars of the products of corn, bread, meat, and clothes, with the system of free labor, and free products, the producers will possess their own reward.

The people of the United States have dethroned two kings, and it devolves upon them to abdicate king mighty dollar, he being the most obnoxious of all the monarchs, which must cause accelerated joy at the next centennial of the independence of America in 1976

Hold the ballot! purchase and sale,  
In birth rights of duty no bargains prevail.

The people should establish reform clubs in all the States of the American Union to remodel the government and the Constitution of the country in accordance with co-operative labor duty, and the banishment of the credit system, and enact a national law to cancel the national debt, a measure commendable to the people of all governments.

Whoever dreams that England or America will ever settle their national war debts will dream in vain.

The debt of the United States, both public and private, amounts to the sum of \$5,000,000,000, and all the other nations assume proportionate little obligations, depending on taxation of the laboring classes, and millions now unborn to pay the debt of these frauds and follies of monopolies.

"Those who would be free must first strike the blow; Freedom's battle once begun, oft is baffled and ever won.

Money is a bad measure an unfit symbol of labor and the products, more befitting the barbarian age of the Jews of old than the era of Christianity of 1876. Economy of wealth at the expense of the poor is insanity. The products of labor and all property measured by purchase and sale of prices, and values, directed by an honest free distribution and use, other than a "vicious money system", would afford the people prosperity and equal rights.

The markets of the world glut with, corn, meat, clothes, and gewgaws, and the great evil of the hour is hording, and waste of material, time and labor.

Hold the ballot! fair sons of the earth,  
America awards you the prize of her birth.

The military and civil service of the country should be administered from the source and head of the organized power of the people in the departments of the trades and professions and schools co-operating as one body in the interest of the whole to dispose of a needless army of idlers, and avoid extra taxation, unavoidable in the support of separate departments for the military and civil service as now.

The department schools of 1,000 members acting in consort one with another and all subject to the will of Congress, the Supreme Court, and the President of the country, may perform the official business of the customs, postal and patent duties, the military and police service, the appointment of counsel, and the election of judges for each department an honorary service, while in the multiplicity of the citizens occupations of the departments, the members will demand from their co-operators less than three hours of productive labor duty per day, the society not omiting the officials who are not in the occupation of money making but in that of honor to obtain the wealth that thieves cannot steal.



Hold the ballot! the State and nation,  
For union and peace exalted the station.

To illustrate the practibility of the co-operative society of the United States, as indicated in this pamphlet, will consist of the organization and establishment of three of the most formidable mechanical trades in the world, into industrial and educational school departments, with buildings and lands providing the combined facilities for productive work and education for 3,000 people, the boot and shoe makers, the hatters and the clothiers, each trade and school to comprise 1,000 members males and females.

The locality for the enterprise may be selected on Long Island or in New Jersey where the erection of home buildings will be required for the members of the society and their families.

The capital to be obtained by loan or subscription at the legal rate of interest.

The products of manufacture to clothe 3,000 members of the trades society will be delivered free on demand to all the members.

The surplus goods produced to be sold or exchanged in the various markets and the money or its equivalent realized after deducting the interest paid on the original debt will be invested for meat, flour and the necessary products required for the society, and to be also distributed free on demand of the members, without money or price.

The purchase and sale or the ownership of the lands, and the products, on the part of individual members prohibited, except a member may withdraw from the society, he may transfer or sell his interest to another.

The surplus products on hand at the expiration of six or twelve months, after deducting the cost of supply, will be sold, and the money divided equally among all the members.



The officials and directors of the society must perform official and productive duty, in common with the working members for the honor of the positions and an equal award in the general provision of the profits and prosperity.

Those who may be inclined to denounce this pamphlet as the work of a communist and an instrument to disorganize society on a par with the communists of France and those who have advocated the use of property without affording value for value, will mistake the purpose and object for which this work was written. Nothing short of an earnest desire for reform in society could animate the perpetrator of it, and the reader is most respectfully advised to take the word for the deed. As my worthy friend once said, "These are my allegations, and I am the allegator."

Hold the ballot! Washington's renown,  
The people's reward, no hero to crown.





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